



PEOPLE OF ADAMS, BE ON YOUR GUARD!

We are informed that the Abolitionists have had printed tickets purporting to be Democratic tickets, but which are SPURIOUS. Spurious because they have the names of Abolition candidates scattered, here and there, among the names of Democrats. In some cases probably the name of only one Abolitionist will be found on the ticket—in others two or three. By this

TRICK the opposition expect to cheat the unsuspecting. Let THE PEOPLE be on the look out. Democrats, be vigilant. See that the tickets voted are ALL RIGHT—that they contain the names of all the Democratic candidates, and every candidate's name in the right place. Again we say, GUARD AGAINST SPURIOUS OR COUNTERFEIT TICKETS!

The genuine Democratic ticket is:

GOVERNOR,

George W. Woodward

ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

Isaac E. Wierman.

ASSEMBLY,

James H. Marshall.

SHERIFF,

Adam Robert.

REGISTER & RECORDER,

Samuel Lilly.

CLERK OF THE COURTS,

James J. Fink.

COUNTY TREASURER,

Jacob Troxel.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

Samuel March.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,

George Meckley.

COUNTY AUDITOR,

John Elder.

CORONER,

Dr. Thomas O. Kinzer.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

Walter H. Lowrie.

WOODWARD AND VICTORY!

This is the last paper we shall issue previous to the election. During the contest now to be decided, we have discharged our duty to the best of our ability, and, as we are glad to know, to the satisfaction of our political friends. In our next it will be for us to publish the result. We feel a confidence in the people, and therefore believe that it will be our pleasure to announce a triumphant victory for the people. The conspirators against our country—those miscreants who, years ago, sneeringly announced that the American flag was a "haunting lie," and that they desired to see the "Union slide"—are at work with a desperation unparalleled in political warfare. With their pockets filled with "greenbacks," they are approaching the vend and corrupt, and no means will be spared by them to accomplish their infamous designs.

Men of Adams county! the time for argument has gone by. DO YOUR DUTY AT THE POLLS. Remember the fearful responsibility that rests upon your shoulders, and to work! to work! Sound the bugle-blast—"WOODWARD AND VICTORY!" TO THE POLLS! TO THE POLLS!!

DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

We wish to say a word to the conservative, real "no party" men, in Adams county—the men who have never actively participated in politics. You have tried the Republican party, you have given them their all; they asked for, and yet the country is no nearer saved than when they first took hold of the reins of power. We beseech you, be honest and fair in considering this question. You have tried others, and they have signally failed to accomplish what you desired—failed because their principles are radically wrong. We ask you then for once to try the Democracy. They cannot do worse than those you have been trying; and we sincerely believe they will save the country. Do not say you will wait and give these men another trial, and if they still fail you will then try the Democrats; but try them now, for if affairs are conducted as they have been during the past three years, by the time another chance for trial comes, we may have no country to save!

LOOK OUT FOR ROBBERS.

The Abolition leaders are desperate and will resort to all sorts of trickery and fraud to carry the election. Every kind of falsehood will be circulated by them, for the purpose of injuring the Democratic candidates.

Democrats, be on your guard against these rogues! Whenever you see any of them, call them to the counter as you would a counterfeit coin. Look out for flying circulars and eleventh-hour handbills, filled with calumny and falsehood! Look out for mixed and spurious tickets, for the county will be flooded with them by the Abolition candidates. See that the names are spelled right on your tickets, and that not a single letter is wrong.

REPEAL OF THE TONNAGE TAX

Tax-payers of Adams county! You have another account to settle with Governor Curtin. The Legislature of this State, in 1861, released the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from the payment of the Tonnage Tax, which deprived the State of a just revenue to the amount of some three hundred thousand dollars a year! Nay, more, at that time the Railroad owed the State \$700,000 for the two previous years' tax. The Legislature in a section of the same bill repealing the Tonnage Tax, wiped out this debt! So by this one act of the Legislature—which was then composed of a two-thirds Republican majority in both Houses—the State sustained a loss of the Tonnage Tax, then amounting to \$300,000 a year, (it would be a million a year by this time) and also the \$700,000 that was due her! Governor Curtin engineered this plundering bill through the Legislature and placed his signature to it. Remember these facts, people of Adams county, when you go to vote on Tuesday, (to-morrow.)

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

The War Debt and War Taxes.—If the war ceased to-morrow the debt of the Union (according to a careful calculation recently made at Washington,) would be 3,000,000,000 of dollars! Pennsylvania's share of this debt would be \$500,000,000!

Let it be remembered, that this does not include the Pensions, Bounties to honorably discharged soldiers, &c., &c. 170,000 claims for pensions were allowed at the Surgeon General's office to invalids, widows, &c., up to September 1st, 1863. The whole number of pensioners cannot be less than 250,000! And this, at \$8 per month for each, will be \$24,000,000 per annum.

We have presented these facts and figures because the people have a right to know what their burdens are or may be—they are about to vote upon the question whether those who have created this immense debt should longer remain in places where they can sap the substance of the State.—And remember! every dollar of this money must be raised by TAXATION!!

THE REIGN OF RASCALITY.

Honest men of Adams county! We would ask you, in all candor, whether the State has not been cursed long enough with the reign of rascality which now holds high revel at Harrisburg? Your pockets must be well filled to stand three years more of such plunder and extravagance. The taxes must fall lightly upon you, if you are willing to have them doubled and trebled. Andrew G. Curtin is denounced, even by the papers of his own party, as corrupt and dishonest. Are you willing to give this corrupt and dishonest man three years' longer license? There is yet a hungry pack of contractors and placemen whose maws are not filled. Are you willing to help to fill them out of the substance of your honest earnings? George W. Woodward is known as an honest, high-minded, honorable, Christian gentleman. In all the slanders that have been circulated against him, never one whisper has been breathed against his purity of character. He stands above reproach.—Oh! it will be a proud boast for Pennsylvania to have such a man as he is in the executive chair. Are you not willing to give every energy in helping to place him there?

CURTIN'S PLATFORM.

Three Abolition patriots recently made speeches in favor of Andrew G. Curtin, the "shoddy" candidate for Governor—one was Thaddeus Stevens, the leader of the Republican party in this State, who solemnly declared, "The Union is ours and the Constitution is it—God forbid it!" The second was Wm. H. Armstrong, who coolly informed his hearers "that it was better to lose a battle in the field than the election in Pennsylvania." The third was the notorious Ben. Butler, who boldly announced to his Abolition audience that "he was not for the Union as it was." Those who are willing to endorse the treasonable and disgraceful sentiments quoted above will cast their votes for Andrew G. Curtin!

ABOLITION FALSEHOODS.

All the Abolitionists say or print now in regard to Woodward, Lowrie or any of the Democratic candidates, may be set down as false.

Our advice to Democrats is—believe not a word that comes from them.

They have neither written, spoken, nor printed anything impeaching the patriotism or loyalty of the Democratic nominees, since the campaign opened, but the grossest falsehoods. Now that but a few days intervene between this and the election, and their falsehoods cannot be exposed, we need expect nothing but the most atrocious calumnies. The devil himself cannot beat them at lying—they have long since buttered their honor, if not their very souls, for gold, and they are reckless what they say or do. They charge Gen. McClellan with favoring the election of Curtin.

It is false.

They say Judge Woodward sympathizes with the rebels.

It is false.

That he favors an assumption of the rebel debt.

It is false.

That he is disloyal to the Government.

It is false.

That he is hostile to the naturalization of foreigners.

It is false.

That he is opposed to Roman Catholics.

It is equally false.

These and all other charges they have brought against him are deliberate, malicious, atrocious falsehoods. Let every Democrat and every honest Republican bear this in mind.

TURN OUT!

Let every Democrat and every "Republican" who wants a change in the administration of public affairs, turn out to the election. If the people want to suffer—suffer—suffer! till ruin rides rampant over every hill and valley in the land, let them stay at home and permit the reins of government to remain in the hands of the Abolitionists. On the contrary, if they want our country to return to peace and prosperity, let them TURN OUT and VOICE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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FARMERS OF ADAMS COUNTY, READ!

[From the Chambersburg Spirit & Times.]

GENERAL STUART'S RAID.

In our issue of the 24 of September we published an editorial article in relation to the raid by the rebel General Stuart, through the counties of Franklin, Adams and Fulton, in the month of October, 1862. In that article we stated, in positive terms, that had it not been for the interference of Governor Curtin, the bill making compensation to the sufferers by the raid would have become a law, and our citizens been indemnified for their losses. The bill had already passed the House with but two dissenting votes, mainly through the exertions of Messrs. Jacob, Horton, Myers and Speaker Cessna, all Democratic members. It provided for a commission to take proof of losses sustained, and report the same to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county. After the confirmation of the report the State Treasurer was to pay to the claimants. So manifestly just was it, in its provisions, that it met no opposition in the House nor was any apprehension in the Senate. In that body it was referred to the committee on Claims, and would have been reported to the Senate favorably in a few days, but Governor Curtin saw the point to interfere, got the bill from the chairman and after carrying it in his pocket for several weeks and having submitted it to the "Government" at Washington, returned it with the emphatic declaration that if it passed he would veto it. Another bill was then framed calculated to meet the views of His Excellency, and kill the measure beyond hope of re-consideration. This substitute for the original bill was introduced and passed by the House, and the provisions of which, not one dollar will ever come into the pockets of those of our PEOPLE, who, THROUGH THE CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE OF OUR SHODDY GOVERNOR, TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR DEFENSE, HAVE BEEN PLUNDERED OF THEIR PROPERTY. Had Andrew G. Curtin been as zealous in attending to his duties as Governor of this great State, as he was in his clerical tinkering to the army, this disgraced raid would not have resulted in the sale of our land and his hand with the property of our plundered citizens.—But what does Gov. Curtin, whether or not the people of the State are outraged and robbed? What does he, what losses may be sustained by the yeomanry of the border counties, so that he, his pimps and parasites can fill their pockets with the money of a tax-burdened people, in a more disgraceful manner than even a rebel raider stripped them of their property.

Farmers of Franklin county, we ask you to consider these facts. They have never yet been denied by the shoddy organs.—We challenge a denial of ANY OF OUR ALLEGATIONS IN RELATION TO THIS MATTER AND are prepared to substantiate every one of them by respectable witnesses in this town. We ask you to consider well, before you cast your votes on Tuesday next. Had not Gov. Curtin interposed, you would, ere this, have been compensated for the loss of your property occasioned by his neglect to provide for your protection against marauders and thieves. Think of the kind care, heretofore manifested by his Excellency, for you and your property, and vote accordingly.

One of the modes the Abolition papers have adopted to keep up the courage of their deluded followers, is to assert that certain distinguished Democrats have come out for Curtin. In most cases these statements are the blindest lies, whilst in others they cover rascals who went over several years ago—Lehman, Dougherty, Cunningham, Brewster, and others of the same stripe. Among the late conversions they claim Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, of Luzerne. Now, the truth is, that Mr. Wright is making speeches for Woodward, and doing one too—and is holding up Shoddy Andy as corrupt and untrustworthy, and as deserving of a terrible defeat. Gen. McClellan, and others, have been belied as Mr. Wright has been.

WOODWARD AND SOLDIERS' RIGHTS

AGAINST

CURTIN AND SHODDY UNIFORMS!

For the Compiler.

Mr. STABLE—I am impelled, by the great importance of the election, to write to you again. The Democratic candidates are all good men—qualified and deserving—and sound Democrats, the friends of the Union and the Constitution. They believe that this government was made by white men, for white men, are not to be frittered away for foolish and mad notions about the nigger.

The Abolition candidates are begging votes from everybody they can button-hole long enough to ask. They have dropped their negro theories for the time—saying nothing about "copperheads" and "traitors"—hoping by their present suppression of their real sentiments to gull Democrats into their support. But their new cleverness is seen through, and will deceive nobody. It is very well known that they represent the Abolition party, and should any of them be elected it would be claimed as a triumph of their anti-slavery doctrines. They do not say so now, but I know what their party organs would say after the election, what their leaders and probably what they themselves would say. They would laugh in their sleeves at the gullibility of Democrats.

I would urge all Democrats to stand firm. Do your whole duty, to yourselves, your children, and your country. This you will perform by voting the whole Democratic ticket, without a cut or a scratch.

Look well to your tickets. C. X. Martin was elected, three years ago, I think by fraudulent tickets. He had the Democratic ticket counterfeited, with his own name.

A number of these false tickets got into the boxes, and as his majority in the county was but 15, it is safe to infer that he owed his election to this trick. He will no doubt try the game again—and other Abolition candidates will imitate him. See to this matter, fellow Democrats. It is important.

That we shall be helped by men who have heretofore voted against us I am fully convinced. They can't stand Abolitionism any longer, with its load of death, desolation, and taxation. Beside many do not like their county nominees. Col. Buehler, they think, should be in the army; Jacob Lower would be too plant a tool in the hands of Abolition creatures like McClellan; Joseph Wierman should be ashamed of himself to run under the circumstances; Charles Martin, first turned Know Nothing, then Wide Awake, and then Abolition, all to get office, and after having office three years, is putting it on too heavy to ask three years more; what has he done to deserve such preference? nothing! John McClellan has had office enough; and is still in office—teller in the Bank—and is County Treasurer two years once—whilst Troxel is poor, and has a family to support. These matters are considered by the people, and I feel quite certain that with the people the Democratic ticket has large advantage.

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GO TO THE POLLS,

To-morrow, (Tuesday, Oct. 13th.)

AND

VOTE FOR GEORGE W. WOODWARD!

VOTE FOR WALTER H. LOWRIE!

VOTE FOR ISAAC E. WIERMAN!

VOTE FOR JAMES H. MARSHALL!

VOTE FOR ADAM REBERT!

VOTE FOR SAMUEL LILLY!

VOTE FOR JAMES J. FINK!

VOTE FOR JACOB TROXEL!

VOTE FOR SAMUEL MARCH!

VOTE FOR GEORGE MECKLEY!

VOTE FOR JOHN ELDER!

VOTE FOR THOMAS O. KINZER!

GENERAL CASS.

The Abolition papers are publishing a list of Democrats who are not "Copperheads"—in other words, renegades who have, for well-paying offices and fat contracts, abandoned their principles. In this list they have had the impudence to include the name of Gen. Lewis Cass—and hence it may be well to repeat what we have already said, that Gen. Cass has no affinity whatever with the Republican party. None! He regards as a stain upon his good name any association of it with the treasonable and corrupt party who seek to claim him as of their fraternity. He repudiates them utterly, and looks with loathing and abhorrence upon their schemes to subvert the liberties of the people. His true position is thus defined by himself in a letter recently addressed to the Democracy of Washington county, Pennsylvania:

"I have come to look with almost as much solicitude on the action of the Democratic party in its primary meetings as on the result of the conflict in arms, for the reason that it is now clear that the perpetuity of our present form of Government rests upon the patriotism, intelligence, forbearance and consistent course of action by the Democratic party. The Jacksons are rascals, who are the leading spirit of the party in power, seem quite as intent on destroying our civil rights as in keeping the rebels into subjection. It is our duty to insist on the preservation intact of the form of Government established in 1789, and that the territorial limits of the nation shall never be diminished. To attain this end, we must see to it that Government is not allowed to fall in pieces. We must hold the Executive agents of the Government to their duty, until we can by means of the ballot-box put in their stead those who will administer the Government as it was formed by our ancestors."

Such are not the sentiments of a man deserv- ing to be classed among that base throng of doubly damned traitors who have apostatized at once from their party and from their country, like Butler, Forney, and other more mercenary who sell themselves for office and plunder.

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THE PEOPLE AROUSED!

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT MUMMABURG.

The Democracy of Franklin and surrounding townships turned out in large numbers to the meeting at Jacob Eicholtz's, in Mummaburg, on Tuesday evening. The liveliest enthusiasm prevailed, giving promise of a good report from that quarter on Tuesday. The meeting organized as follows:

President, JOHN CAREY.

Vice Presidents, James Russell, Esq., Henry J. Brinkerhoff, Benjamin Dendardoff, E. W. Stable, George Lady, John Eicholtz, Abraham Mummaburg, Jacob Lentz, R. Fitzgerald, Samuel Hart, Isaac Heretore, Noah Hartman, J. W. Lott, Esq., George Plank, James McDermott, William Miller, Sr., H. W. Wintner, Franklin Rice, C. M. Swan, Wm. Ross, C. M. Spahr, James Ross, Amos Rex, Henry Bream.

Secretaries, Lewis Carbaugh, William Russell, Lafayette Brenizer, Jacob Eicholtz, Ephraim Ludy, William Lady, Joseph Fickel, Abraham Hart, Jr.

The President and all the Secretaries having been elected, the meeting proceeded to the business of the evening, excepting, having belonged to the 165th Reg.

W. A. Duncin, Esq., Isaac Heretore, Jacob Lott and H. J. Stable made speeches that were received with much enthusiasm, when the meeting adjourned with hearty cheers for the Union and the Constitution, for Woodward, Lowrie and the whole county ticket, and for Gen. George B. McClellan!

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT FAIRFIELD.

The meeting at Fairfield, on Wednesday evening, was also well attended, (was much larger than the Abolition meeting of Monday evening,) and an excellent spirit prevailed. The Democracy are in earnest in the Upper as well as in the Lower End.—The meeting was organized as follows:

President, JESSE P. TAYLOR.

Vice Presidents, John L. Lankemeyer, John Bonar, John L. Lankemeyer, John L. Lankemeyer, Robert Watson, William Boller, William Weinbreiner, George Trenkle, William T. Reed, Blasmus Kobl, James Watson, Aaron Woodring, Washington Prior, Andrew Sanders, Wm. McClellan, C. Wesley King, George Herring, Michael Funnegun, Samuel Singley.

Secretaries, Monah Carbaugh, William E. Myers, Anthony Lott, J. W. McClellan, H. J. Reed, James C. Lewis, McGoughlin, Thomas Weinbreiner.

J. C. Neely, Esq., and H. J. Stable addressed the meeting on the issues involved in the canvass, when it adjourned with rousing cheers for the cause and the ticket.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT LITTLESTOWN.

The Democratic Meeting at Littlestown on Thursday evening was a large and spirited demonstration. Democratic prospects are also most cheering in that quarter. The people are in earnest. The officers of the meeting were:

President, JOSEPH FINK, Esq.

Vice Presidents, Amos Leveyer, Esq., George Hutton, William Dutton, Peter J. Greenholt, George Wintode, William Rider, Joseph Arnold, Christian Welsh.

Secretaries, Capt. G. W. Shull, David F. Bar, Esq., Sylvester Harner, Benj. Bollinger, John H. Boller.

Hon. Wm. McSherry made a very able speech. Among other things, he alluded to Gov. Curtin's course on the measure to reimburse the farmers of Adams, Franklin and Fulton counties for their losses in horses, &c., by Stuart's raid, last fall. Mr. McSherry had framed a bill to have the losses assessed by three commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor—upon their report, the State to pay the losses, and the duty of the agent and attorney of the National Government, Governor Curtin told him that he would not sign the bill.—Thus, by Governor Curtin's hostility to this righteous measure, have our farmers been deprived of pay which they should have had months ago. Think of this, honest voters, on Tuesday next.

H. J. Stable concluded the speaking, when the meeting adjourned, with cheer upon cheer for Democracy and its candidates. The enthusiasm was unbounded.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT NEW OXFORD.

After the printing of a portion of this issue, we received the proceedings of a Democratic meeting held at New Oxford, on Tuesday evening. It was held at the house of George Shane, and considering the weather and notice, was large. The people came in from all quarters, until the number far exceeded all expectations. The officers were:

President, NICHOLAS HOLTZKE, Esq.

Vice Presidents, Jacob Troxel, Esq., Secretaries, Joseph Lilly, Esq., F. X. Smith, Dr. D. S. Peffer made an excellent speech of an hour and a half, when the meeting adjourned in due spirit, with cheers for Woodward, Lowrie, and the whole county ticket.

The Abolitionists and Secessionists in the same Boat.

READ! READ!!

The Democrats have always said that the Abolitionists and the Secessionists, the betrayers of the Union, were the same party. They have cured the Union and the Constitution, that both have tried to break up the Democratic party, which always opposed their disunion movement, and which is the only national, conservative, union party in existence. If there are any who doubt that the charges are true, that the Abolitionists and Secessionists are now working together for the destruction of the Union, let them read the following from the Mobile Advertiser, a leading rebel organ, edited by John Rogers, and their doubts will be removed:

"There is only one party in the North who want this Union restored, but they have no more power—legislative, executive or judicial—than the paper we write on.—It is true they have a show of union and strength, but they have no voice of authority. We know that the Vallandigham school wants the Union restored; for he told us so when he was in exile, partaking of such hospitality as we extended to a real enemy to our struggle for separation, banished to our soil by another enemy, who is practically more our friend than he.—And if Vallandigham should by accident or other cause, become Governor of Ohio, we hope Lincoln will keep his nerves to the proper tension, and not allow him to enter the confines of the State. His administration would do more to restore the old Union than any other power in Ohio could do, and therefore we pray that he may be defeated. Should a strong Union party spring up in Ohio, the third State in the North in political importance, it might find a faint response in some Southern States, and give us trouble. But as long as the Republicans hold power, they will think of conquest and dominion only, and we, on the other hand, will come up in solid column for freedom and independence, which we will be certain to achieve with such assistance as we may now (after the refusal of the Washington Cabinet to confer) consider as coming from the Democrats of the North, and not in power again, and come whispering in our ears 'Union, reconstruction, constitution, concession and guarantees.' Away with all such stuff. We want separation. Give us men like Thaddeus Stevens and Charles Sumner. They curse the old Union and despise it, and so do we. And we now promise these men, that if they have a voice of authority, and the 'accursed Constitution,' let them keep down Vallandigham and his party in the North, then they shall never be troubled by us with such whining about the Constitution and the Union as they are sending up."

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

JOHN GIBSON, ESQ., OF YORK.

A Speaker of rare ability, will address the Democracy, in the Court-house,

In Gettysburg,

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, OCT. 12th.

Additional Speeches may be expected. Democrats, and all other Conservative men, Rally to the Meeting—Rally for the UNION AS IT WAS AND THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS!

(Oct. 12, 1863.)

WOOD!—We are very much in want of Wood. Will not a few of our country friends supply us with the much-needed article soon? We should esteem it a favor.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.—We are pained to learn that, on Friday evening week, Mr. John A. Noel, of Buchanan Valley, was drowned in Wolf Cat Branch of the Conowingo, a short distance from his home. The heavy rain which had just fallen—the heaviest ever recollected there—had swollen the stream to an extraordinary height. Mr. Noel, who had been to Mummaburg with the team, accompanied by his father, and on the return just after dark, did not suppose the stream "dangerous," and drove in without fear. But the lead horse was at once swept around, and Mr. Noel, in getting off of the saddle horse and trying to reach the bank, was struck by the rapid current and carried down—no rise no more. His body was found about 2 o'clock next morning, two hundred yards below the crossing. His age was 36 years and 4 months. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his sad death. God comfort them.

CONSERVATION OF THE SOLDIERS' NATIONAL CEMETERY.—We are informed by David Wills, Esq., agent

